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Subject: question

Cam,

I noticed that both a Lab Sup. I and a chemist I position opened up in the Amherst lab. I am interested in moving out to the Amherst area (I have a dream of one day owning my own house, which is probably not going to be able to happen if I stay in the Boston area working for the state) and am curious if there is a way to transfer out there or if I would need to apply. Honestly, I was hoping a chem II position open up out there in a couple months and I would apply, but it appears that the chem I might be the only way I can get out to Amherst. I'm not sure if it is even feasible for me to go out there due to the missing personnel and back-log of samples in the lab, but if there is a way, I would love to have the opportunity. I haven't talked to Chuck about it yet, as I don't want to cause a ripple if there is no way for me to transfer to Amherst. Any insight/information you may have would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Sonja